

# The Million Acorn Challenge

Making a difference,  
one acorn at a time...

Did you know the  
Twin Cities once had  
nearly two million  
acres of oak savanna?

Today, fewer than  
3,800 acres remain.

You can help make a  
difference when you  
collect acorns as part  
of *The Million Acorn  
Challenge!*

You will have the  
opportunity to join  
other youth from  
across the Twin Cities  
in a massive acorn  
planting!



Then, come back  
in twenty years to  
see the established  
oak trees and share  
the story of how it  
happened!



## Take the Challenge!

### Collect the acorns!

### Win cool prizes!



### Here's what you need to know...

Youth in 6th -12th grade can partici-  
pate in *The Million Acorn Challenge*.

*The Challenge* is for school and com-  
munity youth groups.

Acorns can be collected any time  
between Saturday, August 18 and  
Wednesday, September 17, 2008.

*The Challenge* will conclude with The  
Great Weigh-In Party and Planting on  
Saturday, September 20 at Afton State  
Park.

A \$500 cash prize and eco-experience will  
be awarded to the group that:

- Collects the most acorns overall
  - Collects the most based on group size
- Additional prizes and certificates will be  
awarded to all participating groups.

Pre-registration is required. Contact us  
to receive a registration packet filled with  
challenge rules, acorn types, and helpful  
tips and resources. Collection can take place  
at a location of your choice. Please note that  
city and/or county permits are required to  
collect in public parks.

## Are you up to the challenge ?



TO GET STARTED, CONTACT:

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